

**METHOD FOR REDUCED ACCESS DELAY IN MULTIPLE ACCESS ATTEMPT
EXCHANGES**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[0036] A system and method for reducing access delay associated with multiple access attempt exchanges in a communications network is provided. A system of the present invention may include a mobile station and a base station system for sending and receiving signals; an air interface link for carrying the signals; and a set of timing modules for governing the transmission of the signals, whereby the set of timing modules controls activation periods of the battery's current flow to the transmit clock according to a predetermined time interval. Control of activation periods minimizes delay during access attempts and conserves power resources.